(b) and (c) Fencing has been undertaken in selected stretches of the border in Punjab and Rajasthan sectors only. According to CPWD, which is executing the work of fencing, a stretch of 118 Kms. out of 120 Kms. in Punjab and 54.4 Kms. out of 58.8 Kms. in Rajasthan sector has been completed upto June 30, 1989 and an expenditure of Rs. 1725 lakhs and Rs. 726 lakhs, respectively, has been incurred. Fencing in these two sectors is likely to be completed by August 20, 1989. The BSF have reported that the fencing has proved helpful in checking intrusion by extremists and smugglers.

(d) Yes, Sir in Rajasthan and Gujarat.

Action against Jyotsna Holdings Pfivate Limited under FERA

*260. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:

DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 306 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 16th March, 1989 and state:

(a) whether any further action has been taken against Jyotsna Holdings Private Limited for FERA violation;

(b) if so, whether the penalty has been deposited with Government; and

(c) whether inquiry against Jyotsna Holdings Private Limited for receiving money in London through a Panama-based company has been investigated into and if so, what is the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) M/s. Jyotsna Holdings deposited a part of the penalty amount as per order of FERA Board who thereafter, heard the appeal against the adjudication order dt. 6-1-1989 and set aside the adjudication order.

(c) This was precisely one of the charges against M/s. Jyotsna Holdings Pvt. Ltd. for which adjudication proceedings were held against them and penalty was imposed vide adjudication order dated 6-1-1989.

Passengers beaten and property looted at Lalgard Railway Station

@1889. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that passengers of an Ambala bound train at the Lalgarh railway station were beaten and their property looted on the 4th July, 1989 by Jawans of a Light Infantry;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether railway authorities have taken up the matter of involvement of Jawans in this incident with the Defence authorities; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The Government of Rajasthan have informed that on the night of 4th July, 1989, 24 Jawans of Sikh Light Infantry and 111 Engineers Regiment who were proceeding on leave came to board Ambala bound passengers train at Lalgarh Station. They seemed to be under the influence of liquor and a scuffle occurred with Military Havaldar Jaspal Singh. When Government Railway police personnel and some of the passengers tried to intervene they were roughed up. Meanwhile, one of the Jawans went back to the base and brought some 80 more Jawans armed with sticks, angle-

@Previously Unstarred Question 990, transferred from the 26th July, 1989.

iron rods and kulahries etc. They began beating passengers, looting their goods and railways employees were also beaten up. On getting the information senior police officers reached the spot. Fifty-three people were injured. 5 were discharged after first-aid. Five Jawans were arrested on the spot.

A case under Sections 121, 126, 126A, 127, 128, 129 Indian Railways Act and 395, 357, 332, 333 and 353 Indian Penal Code has been registered on the report of M.C.O. Jaspal Singh. Another case for snatching rifles and cartridges under Sections 396, 397, 352, 353 Indian Penal Code has also been registered.

The Railways authorities have already announced ex-gratia grant of Rs. 1000|- each to injured persons having grevious hurt and Rs. 500|- each for those with simple injuries.

(c) and (d) The Ministry of Railways have brought the facts of the case, in which Army jawans were involved, to the notice of the Ministry of Defence for appropriate action.

Export of alumina to USSR

@1890. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the country agreed to export alumina to USSR in exchange of foundry-grade pig iron from that country; and

(b) if so, whether the country fulfilled its part of the commitment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DASMUNSHI): (a) and (b) The Indo-Soviet Trade Plan does not provide for any direct link up between individual items of import and individual items of export to the USSR and the imports and exports proceed independently. In the Trade Plan for 1989, alumina is included in the list of exports and pig iron without specifying the grade is included in the list of imports from the USSR. While the Trade Plan is drawn up at the Governmental level, the actual contracting takes place at the level of organisations depending on relevant factors like offers for supply, specifications, Prices, etc. Already some contracts have been concluded for export of alumina and similarly some contracts for import of basic grade pig iron have been concluded. Both the Governments jointly endeavour to ensure that the Trade Plan is implemented. As the Trade Plan which is valid for the calender year 1989 as a whole is presently in progress, the exact position about implementation will become clear only after the year is over and the trade figures become available.

@Previously Unstarred Question 1266 transferred from the 28th July, 1989.

Post of Gauge Reader in Central Water Commission

1891. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the post of Gauge Reader in Central Water Commission is maintained both in regular establishment and work-charged establishment;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what corrective steps are proposed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) No, Sir. All the posts of Gauge Reader in Central Water Commission are borne on regular establishment.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.